

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

G.M., a minor, by and through AUDREY
GUARDANAPO and SHAUN
GUARDANAPO,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case #3:18-cv-00172-RCJ-WGC

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Stephen M. Duvernay, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Benbrook Law Group, PC
(firm name)

with offices at _____ 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2530
(street address)

Sacramento (city), California (state), 95814 (zip code)

916 447 4900, steve@benbrooklawgroup.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Plaintiff G.M.

personally or as a m

95814

(zip code)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Plaintiff G.M.

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(zip code)

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since November 21, 2007, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	Supreme Court of the United States	November 2013	
12	U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit	January 1, 2011	N/A
13	U.S. District Court, E.D. Cal.	Approx. 2009	N/A
14	U.S. District Court, S.D. Cal.	Approx. 2010	N/A
15	U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal.	Approx. 2010	N/A
16	U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal.	Approx. 2010	N/A
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 The California State Bar.

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Washoe)

Stephen M. Duvernay, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of May, 2018.

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

See attached for seal.

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David C. O'Mara,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

311 East Liberty Street
(street address)

Reno, Nevada, 89501
(city) (state) (zip code)
775 323 1321, david@omaralaw.net
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David O'Mara as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 _____
11 (party's signature)

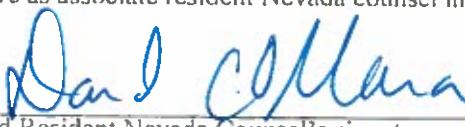
12 G.M., by and through Audrey Guardanapo
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 _____
15 (party's signature)

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17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

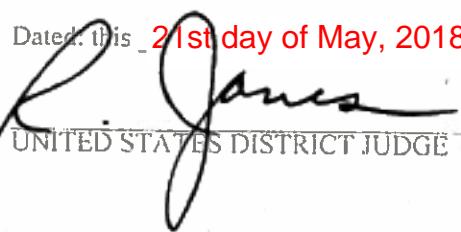
19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21 _____
22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 8599 _____
24 Bar number _____ Email address
25 _____

26 APPROVED:
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28 Dated: this 21st day of May, 2018.


29 _____
30 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Sacramento

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 3
day of May, 2018, by
Stephen M. Duvernay,
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Michael Romanishin".



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-3107

TELEPHONE 888-800-3100

CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

April 23, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, STEPHEN MICHAEL DUVERNAY, #250957 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 21, 2007; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Velasco".

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Membership Records